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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### New Traffic Signals Being Used at 4<sup>th</sup> & Jeffers St. in North Platte

October 25, 2016 (North Platte, Neb.) — The Nebraska Department of Roads has implemented a new traffic signal at the intersection of 4<sup>th</sup> and Jeffers Street. There will be a new flashing yellow arrow signal to indicate the need for left-turning vehicles to yield to oncoming traffic and pedestrians.

The flashing yellow arrow traffic signals feature a flashing yellow arrow in addition to the standard red, yellow and green arrows. When illuminated, the flashing yellow arrow allows waiting motorists to make a left-hand turn after yielding to oncoming traffic. Otherwise, the new traffic signals work the same as traditional signals.

Use of the flashing yellow arrow has been shown to have several safety benefits, including minimizing traffic delays and enhancing safety by reducing driver error. Visit the Nebraska Department of Roads' website (<http://www.transportation.nebraska.gov/info/wonder.htm>) for additional information and instructional video on the flashing arrow traffic signal.

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